

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Total power controller for at least two pumps, which are each connected to a working conduit, and the conveyed volume of which is separately adjustable by an adjusting device, wherein an adjusting pressure which acts on the adjusting device is adjusted by a total power control valve,

each said total power control valve having at least one measuring surface on a slidable spool in said valve for imparting control options to said power controller,

a working pressure of one said pump being applied directly to the at least one measuring surface of the total power control valve of the other said pump, and

the slidable spool in the total power control valve of ~~[[a]]~~ each pump being actable on by a force which is proportional to the power of the therewith associated pump, in the same direction as the hydraulic force which acts on the at least one measuring surface~~[[.]]~~,

a ring surface which forms the at least one measuring surface is formed on each respective valve spool; and

the ring surface (101) is in such a form that it is arranged in the valve cartridge (81) in an axial direction between two spaces (89) which are connected to a tank volume (27).

2. (Previously presented) Total power controller according to Claim 1, wherein

the total power control valves are in the form of valve cartridges containing said slidable spools.

Claims 3 and 4 (Cancelled).

5. (Previously presented) Total power controller according to Claim 1, wherein

the hydraulic force which acts on the at least one measuring surface and the force which is proportional to the power acting on the valve spool against a spring which is supported on an end face thereof.

6. (Previously presented) Total power controller according to Claim 1, wherein

the at least one measuring surface of the total power control valve of one said pump is connected via a connecting conduit to a working conduit of the other said pump to feed the working medium of the other pump.